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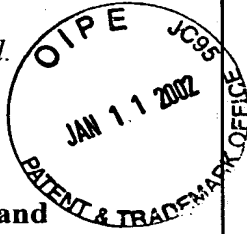
In re application of:

WAINWRIGHT *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/998,780

Filed: December 3, 2001

For: **Endotoxin Binding and
Neutralizing Protein and Uses
Thereof**



Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: *To be assigned*

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Request to Open New Disk File

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application.

The Sequence Listing disk submitted on **October 5, 1993**, in the prior parent, Application No. **07/883,457**, filed **May 15, 1992**, contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application.

Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the previously filed Sequence Listing.

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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